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Elks Bingo at Irma Attracts Crowd of Over 400

On Monday evening about 400 people attended the Bingo at Irma sponsored by the local Elks Lodge, Kiefer's Hall and the Legion Hall were both in use and a speaker system was used to convey results from one gathering to the other. The prize winners were as follows:

- Game 1—Tray, won by Mrs. Len Hunter, Kinsella.
- Game 2—Steak Knives, won by Don Burton.
- Game 3—Cocktail Set, John Archibald.
- Game 4—Ronsen Lighter, Mrs. Vance Shippey, Mannville.
- Game 5—Panda, C. S. Smallwood.
- Game 6—Rhinstone Set, S. picker.
- Game 7—Silver Cream and Sugar Set, S. Brown.
- Game 8—Electric Floor Lamp, Don Johnson, Wainwright.
- Game 9—Parker Pen and Pencil Set, Percy Miller.
- Game 10—Silver Tea Set, C. Clark.
- Game 11—Dresser Set, Mrs. G. Glasgow.
- Game 12—Electric Iron, W. Johnson.
- Game 13—Camera, B. Corbett.
- Game 14—Electric Ship Clock, J. Burton.
- Game 15—Electric Kettle, Ken Cook.
- Game 16—Bedroom Lamp set, Yvonne Brown.
- Game 17—Cocktail Set, R. Brower.
- Game 18—Smoker Stand, A. Wright.
- Game 19—Waffle Iron, Harold Barber.
- Game 20—Table Lamp, Stu Fenton.
- Game 21—Chest of Silver, Mrs. Desjardins.

We are sorry we do not have the various names of those who won boxes of chocolates.

JARROW NEWS

Officers Re-elected At W.A. Meeting

Rev. H. W. Ingills will be conducting the service at the Jarrows Church on Sunday, Dec. 6 at 4 p.m.

We were sorry to hear that Mr. Harry Meakins had to return to the Viking hospital for further treatment.

Our apologies to Mr. Durocher. At least we got a ball player but our informants gave us the wrong one.

The annual meeting of the W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. W. R. Meakins on Tuesday, p.m. The officers: President, Mrs. G. Theriault, Vice-President, Mrs. H. Whidden and Sec.-Treas., Mrs. W. R. Meakins were all returned for a 2-year period.

Plans for next year's bazaar, the wiring of manse and church, also Christmas Cheer for the sick and shut-ins were among the topics under discussion. A delicious lunch served by Mrs. G. Lovig and Mrs. H. G. Smith brought a very pleasant afternoon to a close.

The meeting of the Community Club has been postponed until Wednesday, December 9. All interested are urged to attend.

The community was saddened Sunday morning to hear of the sudden passing of Dendrew Likness during Saturday night. Dendrew was respected and loved by everyone who knew him and will be greatly missed in the district. Sympathy is extended to all members of his family.

Wall Baby Clinic at Jarrows, December 8.

The regular meeting of the Senior W.A. will be held at the home of Mrs. J. C. McLean on December 10.

The Ladies Curling Club will meet at the home of Mrs. C. Anquist on the evening of Dec. 10 at 8 p.m. All club members and all ladies who are interested in curling please attend.

Interest Mounting As Auction List Grows Steadily

From The Viking News
Donated
1936 Ford Fordor—Hafso Bros. Ltd.
Vacuum Cleaner—Herman Hafso.
Twin Baby Buggy—Selmer Hafso.
Men's Brown Overcoat, size 40—
Men's Skates, size 8½—Percy Wilkie.
School Books—Percy Wilkie.
Round Oak Table—Percy Wilkie.
Crate Chickens—Nels Nordstrom.
Electric Washing Machine—Bill Pobuda.
15-30 Tractor—Nick Josephson.
CCM Cyclo size 8 Skates—Ken Hilliker.

To Be Sold at 10%
From Hafso Bros. Ltd.:
M.H. 101 Senior Tractor; 1949 Ford ½ Ton Truck; 1947 Mercury ½ Ton Truck; 2 Washing Machines; 2 Cream Separators; 20 ft. Grain Auger; 1940 Austin Fordor.

From Trueman and Place:
Model D John Deere on rubber, good running order.
From D. C. Califf:
Davenport Table and 4 Chairs; Organ and Writing Table; 2 Heaters, 1 new; Range; Stove Pipes.

Everything points to a bang-up Community Auction Sale on Saturday, December 5 in the Carina, proceeds to help carry on hockey in Viking for the seniors, high school and juniors. Added to the already long list published last week in the paper and on the posters are the following:

- At 10 percent
H.C. Powdered 22 Rifle—E. Merrill.
- 4 Burner Gas Stove—Joe Wesley.
- Men's Rubbers, Coats—Mrs. H. Bird.
- Coat, fur collar and cuffs, size 20; 12 yr. Coat; Red Jacket, size 20; Fawn Jacket, size 20; Pair Shoes, size 6½; Pair Skates, size 6½; Pair Ski Pants, size 14; House Coat, size 10—Mrs. Wadley.
- Wm. MacDonald's Household Effects.

Donated
1938 Dodge Car—Golska Garage.

Crate Chickens—Art Francis.
Ice Box—Dick Cottrell.
Good Coat, size 16; Pair Skates, size 8—Mrs. E. Gibson.
Riding Shaps—Roy Walker.
Pair Ski—O. Walker.
Renfrew Steel Hand Washing Machine—J. L. McPherson.

Anyone having goods to donate or to be sold at 10 percent please bring them down to the Carina by 10 a.m. Saturday, December 5.

Many additions to the list are expected before the sale takes place. Come and see what's doing in the Carina starting at 10:00 a.m. Saturday December 5.

THE IRMA TIMES CHRISTMAS ISSUE

The Irma Times Christmas issue will be dated Friday, Dec. 10. Mrs. H. Riley will have some appropriate Christmas greetings for that issue and will be pleased to show you the excellent designs, or will call. All greetings must be in the hands of the printers not later than Dec. 14. Notices for the Yuletide season should be in early.

There will be no Irma Times published for Friday, December 25, or Friday, January 1, 1954. Your attention appreciated.

NORTHERN NUGGETS

Triangle Ass'n To Meet Dec. 12

Mrs. Gordon Ramsay had the company of her brother, Mr. Bill Mash of Battleford last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Lukens returned home Monday following a short visit to friends at points south after Clair was released from hospital in Edmonton.

Congratulations to the following lucky winners at the Elks' Bingo in Irma, November 30: Miss Yvonne Brown who won a lamp, Mr. Percy Miller a pen and pencil set, and Mrs. Allan Larson, Mrs. Eric Fry and Mr. Earl Guy who all won chocolates. A large crowd from the north attended this event. Mrs. Lyn Hunter and Mrs. Vance Shippey were also prize winners.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Savage attended a wedding at Rocky Mountain House on Saturday.

Several of his little friends helped Master Trevor Jones celebrate his sixth birthday on Dec. 1. We hope this was a happy day for Trevor who is a semi-shut in for the winter following his recent illness.

Don't forget the Triangle Association Bingo at Albert, Saturday, December 12 at 8:30 p.m. We are sorry to hear that the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Red Larson is in Mannville hospital with a bad cold.

Mr. Dan Kuwica has gone to work in Peoro's lumber camp this winter.

Wedding Bells

MOUDER—BELL

The Camrose United Church, on the afternoon of November 17 at 2:00 o'clock, was the scene of a quiet wedding when Elizabeth De Pelsa, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Bell of Hardisty, became the bride of Robert Edridge, third son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Moulter of New Westminster, B.C., formerly of Hardisty.

The Rev. A. W. Cain performed the ceremony. Given in marriage by her father, the bride looked lovely in a grey tailored suit and matching hat. Pinned on her suit was a corsage of red roses. As jewelry she wore a crystal, bow-shaped necklace and earrings.

Miss Olive Reitan, a long-time friend of the bride, was bridesmaid. She wore a wine tailored suit and matching hat. Her corsage was of pink roses.

Mr. Warren Mowat, brother of the groom, was best man.

During the signing of the register, "Because" was played by the organist.

The mother of the bride wore a blue-grey jersey dress with black accessories.

After good wishes were bestowed on the happy couple, they left for a honeymoon to New Westminster, B.C., visiting the groom's parents there, also relatives and friends in the U.S.

On their return the newlyweds will make their home at the groom's farm north-west of Hardisty.

HOME AND SCHOOL NOTES

The Irma Home and School Association will hold its next meeting on Monday, December 8 at 10 a.m. The meeting will take the form of a Social Evening. All interested in Home and School affairs are urged to come.

The Home and School Ass'n are planning a Variety Program to be held in the School Auditorium on January 18, 1954. The proceeds will be used to equip the gymnasium. Mark this date on your calendar, now, January 18, 1954.

The Irma Curling Club is sponsoring a Turkey Bingo on Wednesday, December 16 at 8:30 p.m. in Kiefer's Hall.

Regular Business at MD Wainwright Meeting

The Council of the MD of Wainwright No. 61 met in the Council Room at Wainwright, Alberta, on Thursday, November 12, 1953.

Councillors Dallyn, Sutherland, Castle, Garrioch, Arthur and Archibald present.

Reeve Sutherland in the chair. This is the official record of the proceedings.

Belanger—that the minutes of October 8, 1953 be accepted as written. Cd.

FINANCE
Castle—that the accounts as recommended by the Finance Committee and Subsequent accounts rendered be passed and paid. Cd.

Bank Balances Oct. 31, 1953
B of M \$68681.74
Tax Sale Trust Acct. 991.48
Treasury Branch 66469.60

Loans owing \$130442.82
Bonds \$130,000.00
\$94,000.00

Administration and Taxation
Archibald—that discount on current taxes of 5 percent be extended to all payments if made up to and including Dec. 15, 1953 and no further extension shall be granted after that date. Cd.

Bylaw No. 423, a Bylaw of the MD of Wainwright No. 61 authorizing the allocation of further sums of monies to Public Works, 1953, present, passed first, second and third reading.

Sutherland—that the report of C. Archibald as to placing \$6,000 Fire Insurance on the town and from October 16, 1953, be accepted. Cd.

Sutherland—that the following Enumerators be appointed:
Div. 1, D. Folkins and Edwin Dallyn.

Div. 2, R. Snyder and G. Nelson.

Div. 3, W. O'Connor, S. Turnbull and R. Elwood.

Div. 4, J. Murray and Mrs. C. Tunney.

Div. 5, M. Robblee, S. Plaxton and V. C. Hargrave.

Div. 6, A. Ruste, A. R. Golding and W. Nathwell.

Div. 7, E. Tomlinson, J. Jackson and I. Archibald. Cd.

Arthur—that under the provisions of Section 43, MD's Act a nomination meeting be held on Saturday, the 20th day of February, 1954, at the IOOF hall, Wainwright, Alberta, and on the same date and same place a meeting be held for the discussion of Municipal Affairs and that C. Wilbraham be appointed R.O. Cd.

Correspondence from the Department of the Attorney General re appointment of Municipal Police and Special Constables read and noted.

Correspondence from the Deputy Provincial Treasurer re to Capital Expenditure Debenture Borrowings for 1954 read and noted.

Municipal Property
Bylaw 424, a Bylaw of the MD of Wainwright No. 61 concerning the sale of Lot 1, Block 2, Plan 5088 HW, part NW 32-44-6-4 to Benjamin W. Burningham of Wainwright for \$225 cash presented, passed first, second and third reading.

Relief Grants and Health
Arthur—that this Council approve the actions of the Secretary re the purchase of 6 Hospitalization Contracts for non-retirees to be used for indigent persons, said Contract expiring Dec. 31, 1954. Cd.

Garrioch—that this Council offer Harlan Casper \$60.00 per month to care for his father, B. O. Casper and that Mrs. Casper be advised that \$100.00 per month is exorbitant. Cd.

Dallyn—that the written report of the Committee re Frank Elder and family be accepted and that as a temporary measure Food relief of \$30.00 per month be extended to this family as

and from November 1, 1953. Cd.
Secretary reported that much correspondence had been received from the Minburn-Vernillion Health Unit since last meeting.

Sutherland—that this correspondence be compiled and presented at the December meeting of Council.

Belanger—that the report and action, gave his report for the month of October, 1953, that vaccination for Bangs was the chief item, other matters reported to the A.S.B. Meeting Oct. 15, 1953.

Castle—that the report be accepted. Cd.

Secretary reply to Mrs. Alice White of Ribstone that the well cribing she has for sale is too light for road culverts.

The following Bridge requests were noted for 1954:
SW corner SW 33-41-3-4, Section 17-43-4-4.
E SE 28-41-3-4.
E SE 28-42-3-4.
SE 35-45-2-4, Strip deck.
Section 27-47-5-4, Strip deck.

Move V. Ranch Bridge new location south.

Secretary advised that a further 10¢ merit award \$115.49 had been received from the Workmen's Compensation Board.

Secretary advised that the matter of improving the sight lines at Butte railway crossing had been referred to the Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada.

Dept. of Highways forms 1 and 2 to be completed by Jan. 15, 1954.

Garrioch—that C. Belanger be a Committee re area taken for roadway NE 31-44-3-4 1.69 acres and compensation. Cd.

Sutherland—that the pay-sheets be passed and paid when signed by the Councillor concerned. Cd.

Garrioch—adjourn.

Church Services

ST. MARY'S CHURCH NOTES

Service of Holy Communion will be held in St. Mary's church on Sunday, December 6 at 2:30 p.m.

UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, December 6
Irma Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Worship service 11:30 a.m.
Paschendale Worship Service at 2 p.m.

And His Name shall be called wonderful; Councillor Mighty God—Heavenly Father.
Come and worship.
H. W. Ingills, Minister.

AVONGLEN GOSPEL MISSION

Regular Sunday services are held at Avonglen Gospel Mission every Sunday.
Sunday School 10:45.
Worship Service 11:45.
We preach the Book, the Blood and the Blessed Hope.
T. M. Conway, Pastor.

—4H BEEF CLUB NOTICE—

The tour planned for 4H Beef Club members has been postponed until December 12. Meet at Central Garage at 9 a.m. sharp.

GLEN-CONA CLEANINGS

Sharon Ladies Aid Meeting Dec. 10

The sympathy of all is extended to the sisters and brothers of Mr. Dendrew Likness, who passed away at his home on November 29. The funeral service was held at Sharon on December 3 at 2 p.m.

We hope that little Marianne Raasak is home by now from Wainwright hospital.

Sharon Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Knute Gulbraa on Thursday, Dec. 10.

Mrs. O. C. Johnson of Canroose was a visitor at the Likness home for a few days this week.

Kiefer's SHOWS

at IRMA

Friday, Dec. 4 8:40 p.m.

"JAMAICA RUN"

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Friday, December 11 6:40 p.m.

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Full-of-Fight Greyling Draw Anglers To Northern Manitoba

Ducks Have Decreased But the Sportsmen Need Not Come Back Empty-Handed

(By Dave Stockand)

WINNIPEG. — You don't know too much about sports fishing? Small matter if it's Arctic greyling you're after. The greyling is a fighting fish of silver beauty. It will rise to any lure. Its numbers are countless and it makes a good meal.

Geography is the major challenge. The greyling are natives of the North, of the waters flowing into Hudson Bay and the Arctic ocean.

Northern Manitoba is greyling country, but Northern Manitoba with its stubby-treed tundra and just a sprinkling of population is no place for an angler planning to use the family car. No roads.

Nor can he depend on railway transportation, except possibly for the starting lap of the expedition. The same goes for scheduled airlines.

The Manitoba government Bureau of Travel and Publicity says the fighting fish with the big dorsal fin are gaining popularity with sportsmen—and gives some of the credit to obstacles thrown up by the land.

"Camping and guiding arrangements must be made well in advance of the actual jaunt into greyling country," the bureau says. "Most greyling fishermen travel by chartered plane. But some go as far as they can by rail and take to canoes for the rest of their transportation."

"The greyling are there—they're just hard to get at. And if that isn't a challenge to the eager angler, what is?"

In few words Chief Justice E. A. McPherson can describe the changes which have taken place during the 50 years he hasn't missed an opening day of the duck-hunting season on Manitoba's delta marshes.

"The ducks have decreased considerably in number," he says, "and the number of hunters has increased."

"When I started shooting the limit was 50 birds a day and the season was longer," recalls the chief justice, who bagged his first duck 59 years ago. "Now the limit is 10 each day and the season is shorter."

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EXPRESS

CANADA'S FINEST CIGARETTE

Manitoba Has Most Polio In North America

WINNIPEG.—Manitoba has had more polio cases this year than any other place in North America, Dr. M. R. Elliott, deputy minister of health, said.

In an address to the Winnipeg citizens' polio prevention committee, he said one out of every 350 Manitobans has had polio this year, and there has only been six weeks in 1953 in which cases of polio had not been recorded in Manitoba.

The incidence of paralytic polio has been "extraordinarily high," with 62 per cent. of all cases having some degree of paralysis. The polio case-total to date this year is 2,258 with 81 deaths.

Funny and Otherwise

Husband: It's raining honey. Wife: Go get some. We'll have waffles for breakfast.

It was midnight. If I had money I'd drown the bore. "I'd travel."

"Well, she said, reaching for her bag, 'how much do you need?'"

A young husband did not like his wife's adopted French cookery book, giving many recipes for using left-overs. The next evening one of the fancy mixtures in a covered dish appeared on the table.

The husband reached over and raised the cover, but his wife said: "Why don't you ask the blessing first, dear?"

Replied the husband: "I don't believe there's anything here that hasn't already been blessed."

Recent bride (to magistrate): "I can't stand it any longer. My husband actually swore at me. And I was learning to drive just to please him."

Magistrate: "What did he say?"

"He sat there in the ditch and said, 'Holy cats, woman, didn't you see that lorry?'"

He decided to go lion-hunting in Africa. When he told his wife, she said, "Not without me," and his wife's mother also declared herself a member of the party. So off they all went.

One night the man and his wife awakened in a jungle glade vaguely conscious of the fact that something was missing. The sound was missing. They searched for her for hours. Eventually they found her covering in a clearing, with an enormous lion roaring at her ten feet away.

"Heavens, George," screamed the wife, "what shall we do?" "Nothing," said the husband. "The lion got himself into the fir. Now let him get out of it."

"So you're not on speaking terms with your neighbor?"

"No. He sent me a can of oil to use on my lawnmower when I started to cut the grass at 6 in the morning. I sent it back and told him to use it on his wife when she started singing at 11 at night."

A minister and his wife were discussing two men who were in the news.

"Yes," said the minister, "I knew them both as boys. One was a clever, handsome fellow; the other a steady hard worker. The clever lad was behind in the race, but the hard worker—well, he died and left sixty thousand dollars to his widow. It's a great miracle, you know?"

"Yes," replied his wife, with a great smile. "It is. I heard this morning that the clever one is going to marry the widow."

APPETIZING RECIPES



A roast leg of lamb takes well to seasonings when it's served hot, and in this version of Spanish Lamb, it's just as tasty sliced and cold.

Spanish Lamb
One leg of lamb, 1 garlic clove, mashed, ½ tsp. oregano, ½ tsp. salt, 1 tsp. pure monosodium glutamate, 2 tbsps. lemon juice, ¼ tsp. Tabasco sauce, 20 small stuffed olives, 2 strips bacon, each cut in 5 pieces, 10 tiny pickled onions. Make 10 holes about 2 inches deep on top surface of lamb, using

handle of sturdy wooden spoon. Combine garlic, oregano, salt, pure monosodium glutamate, lemon juice and Tabasco sauce, mix well. In each hole, insert an olive, a piece of bacon, an onion, some of the garlic mixture, and a second olive. Roast lamb in open roaster in moderate oven (325 degrees F.) 30 to 35 minutes per pound.

LIFTED RESTRICTIONS MAY CAUSE PRICE DROP OF BEAVER COATS

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask.—Mildly can look forward to a slight drop in the price of beaver coats. It's all due to the spread of a little-known disease among Canada's beaver population, particularly in northern Saskatchewan.

The Saskatchewan conservation board—in an attempt to stamp out the malady—has decided to put conservation into reverse and allow trappers to take extra-heavy quotas of beaver this season.

There will be no indiscriminate killing, however. Trappers councils which represent those working the trappelines in the various conservation blocks in the north, will set

the number of beaver which can be taken.

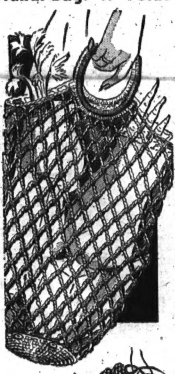
A total of 23,000 beaver pelts were taken last season and this winter's trapping will take many more. The effect of the move on beaver pelt prices is not known, but the experts predict it will force a drop in prices.

MORE BEAVER

WINNIPEG.—An open season on beaver south of the 53rd parallel for licensed trappers was declared by the Manitoba government, first open season in more than 25 years in southern Manitoba. Increase in number of beaver allows an open season from Nov. 15 to April 24.

The short-tailed albatross of the Pacific ocean may be as extinct as the dodo, the great auk and the Labrador duck, according to the National Geographic society.

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Can You Beat This?

FORT MacLEOD, Alta.—Mrs. G. B. Mills of MacLeod picked a huge bunch of sweet peas on Nov. 4th. Mrs. M. Perkins also picked fresh strawberries on Nov. 5th.

TABER, Alta.—Eating strawberries out of your own garden in November seems unbelievable, but Mrs. J. Eccles did just that on the afternoon of November 4. The berries were picked from her garden and were reported very delicious.

TOURIST ATTRACTION

North America's number one tourist attraction is Lake Louise. This information comes from Harry Dooley, owner of Chicago Grey Line and president of the Grey Line association, a co-operative organization of tourist travel companies, covering Canada and the United States.

EARLY TOMATO

LETHBRIDGE, Alta.—The Dominion experimental station here reports it has developed an early ripening tomato. The strain now is being improved in hopes of starting a commercial tomato canning industry in southern Alberta.

Calgary Has Record Tourist Season

During the first eight months of this year, 17,920 tourists visited the Calgary Tourist Information Bureau. This is a jump of 600 over the all-year records for 1952. The Calgary Stampede, of course, brought in the majority of visitors, with July 9 being the busiest day on record for the Tourist Information Bureau. On that day 363 visitors thronged to the bureau at 810 Centre Street. Some 51,800 maps and other literature was distributed from the bureau and by mail to the end of August.

Do You Know That...

Monkeys are known to have a social instinct. If one of a group is ill, the others will forego dainties for him.

Weekly Tip

GOOD DUSTER

A piece of chamolite has been dampened makes an excellent duster. It makes furniture look like new.

Dumplings—light and fluffy with MAGIC!

MUSTARD-PICKLE DUMPLINGS

Mix and sift into a bowl, 1½ c. once-sifted pastry flour (or 1½ c. once-sifted hard-wheat flour), 3 tbsps. Magic Baking Powder, ¾ tsp. salt. Cut in finely 2 tbs. chilled shortening. Make a well in dry ingredients and add ¼ c. finely-chopped mustard pickle in sauce and ¼ c. milk. Mix lightly with a fork, adding milk if necessary, to make a drop dough. Drop in 6 portions, over hot cooked stew. Cover closely and simmer (after lifting the cover) for 15 mins. Yield—8 servings.



—By Chuck Thurston

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETINGS FOR ALL SUBDIVISIONS

(Section 72(4))

Wainwright School Division, No. 32

TAKE NOTICE that annual meetings of electors of all subdivisions of this School Division will be held as indicated below:

Subdivision No.	Place	Date	Time
N 1.	Albert School	December 7th	2:00 p.m.
N 2.	Irma School	December 15th	2:00 p.m.
N 3.	Sydenham School	December 9th	2:00 p.m.
N 4.	Edgerton School	December 10th	2:00 p.m.
N 5.	Chauvin School	December 14th	2:00 p.m.
N 6.	Wainwright School	December 8th	8:00 p.m.

At meetings marked (N), nominations for the office of Divisional Trustee will be received at any time prior to the hour of 4:00 p.m. The subdivisions in which trustees are to be elected are numbers 1 (one) and 3 (three).

Forms G and H, to be used in making and accepting nominations may be obtained from the Secretary of your school district, or from the undersigned.

OLIVER G. GRIFFITHS,
Secretary, Wainwright School Div., No. 32
27-4-11 Wainwright, Alberta.

Municipal District of Wainwright, No. 61

Public Notice

The Council of the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61 appreciating the difficulty of the ratepayers to market their 1953 Grain crop, has extended the 5% discount on payment of Current Taxes date until and including 15th December 1953.

But wish it to be known that this is a final date.

CHAS. WILBRAHAM,
Secretary-Treasurer.

20-27-4-11

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FIRE DESTROYS NEW LACOMBE ARENA

LACOMBE — Five-and-one-half years of community work were destroyed within a few minutes in a raging blaze here Saturday as the town's memorial recreational centre and arena valued at more than \$300,000, was burned to the ground.

The flames, throwing off terrific heat, travelled quickly through the frame and stucco building. Within a few minutes the entire structure became a spectacular mass of fire. Despite a prompt response by the fire department the large building was doomed although firemen and equipment from Lacombe and nearby Red Deer and Ponoka fought to save it.

The loss came as a great blow to the entire community as the memorial centre housed one of the province's most modern regional libraries, a large and nearly completed auditorium, bowling alleys and the town's greatest pride—its new arena.

ALBERTA FARMER CROWNED WHEAT KING

CHICAGO — Canada Sunday won the wheat crown of North America for the 25th time at the International Livestock Exposition.

The new wheat king is Fred W. Hallworth of Taber, Alta., a newcomer to the International, whose "Reward" variety of hard red spring wheat was selected as the most nearly perfect of hundreds of samples entered in the competition.

Canada took the barley prize Saturday when George Snow of Milk River, Alta., won the championship for the second consecutive year.

There are six canal systems in Canada and the St. Lawrence system is one of the busiest waterways in the world.

EDMONTON REPORT

By Donald F. Smith

POLIO COSTS

EDMONTON — The Alberta government's recognition last week of appeals for additional financial aid for the care and treatment of poliomyelitis patients will hike polio costs to at least two-thirds the estimate for tuberculosis for the year ending next March 31.

Possibly hoping for the best, the department of health budgeted only \$117,000 for the fiscal year for polio treatment, which before the new policy accepted last week by the cabinet, covered the period of rehabilitation treatment after the acute or quarantine stage of 14 days. Even without the new policy the estimate would undoubtedly have been exceeded by a considerable amount because of the widespread epidemic.

The new schedule, with grants of from \$10.25 to \$40 per patient day, will boost the province's contribution to polio care in all stages to more than \$1 million. Health Minister Dr. Cross estimated, This year's estimates for treatment and care of tuberculosis patients, for which the government pays all the costs, total \$1,549,000.

Last year's polio epidemic and the resultant need for rehabilitation ran up a government bill of \$300,395, whereas the estimates were only \$34,000.

Up to last week the government's contribution to the acute stage of polio covered only those patients eligible under the provincial-municipal hospitalization scheme, which provides the payment of \$1 a day by the patient for ward care, the remainder up to a set maximum being shared equally by the province and the patient's home municipality.

But the cost of treating polio usually runs above the set maximum. In many iron lung cases the daily costs come to \$40 and even \$50 per patient.

The new polio grants will lift a burden from those patients and their families who would attempt to meet the payments for treatment and also from the already over-loaded budgets of municipalities which have to meet expenses which so many patients cannot possibly pay.

In addition to the government grants, hospitals treating polio, will collect \$2 per day from the patient and receive the regular 70-cent-per-patient-day grant from the government.

During last week the province's number of polio cases for the year went well over the 1,200 mark. Dr. A. Somerville, deputy health minister, estimated that only about 60 of these were iron lung cases.

The moans of Alberta cattle-men about prices are graphically borne out by statistics recently issued by the department of industries and labor. They show that while cattle marketings were up 28 percent as regards numbers, the total value was down four percent. In the first nine months of 1952 there were 262,135 head of cattle sold for a value of \$57,133,408, while in the first nine months of this year cattle raisers had to sell 333,746 head to attain a value of \$54,849,087.

During the period the average value per head was about \$163, compared with an average of \$218 in the corresponding period of 1952, the more than 24-percent drop.

Meanwhile, the swine breeder was more fortunate, for his marketings in the first nine months of this year were up 19 1/2 percent from the corresponding period a year ago and the total value of his product increased by 30 1/2 percent. He sold 863,266 head up to the end of September, 1952, for a value of \$35,000,335, while in the same period this year his marketings were 1,031,099 head for a value of \$45,684,304.

Value of production in the packing plants, reflected these fluctuations. While meat production in Alberta plants increased almost 15 percent in the nine-month period, the value was up slightly less than 6 1/2 percent. Total production was 263,563,654 pounds of meat for a value of \$60,755,591.

Official Schedule

EASTERN ALBERTA
HOCKEY LEAGUE
1953-54

(Clip for Future Reference)

References: Haxby and Hughes
Edmonton.

Wednesday, December 9
Vegreville at Wainwright.
Viking at Vermilion.
Saturday, December 12
Vermilion at Viking.
Wainwright at Vegreville.
Wednesday, December 16
Vermilion at Vegreville.
Viking at Wainwright.
Saturday, December 19
Wainwright at Vermilion.
Vegreville at Viking.
Wednesday, December 23
Wainwright at Vegreville.
Vermilion at Vegreville.
Wednesday, December 30
Viking at Wainwright.
Vegreville at Vermilion.
Wednesday, January 6
Wainwright at Vegreville.
Vegreville at Viking.
Saturday, January 9
Viking at Vegreville.
Vermilion at Wainwright.
Wednesday, January 13
Vegreville at Wainwright.
Viking at Vermilion.
Saturday, January 16
Wainwright at Vegreville.
Wainwright at Vegreville.
Wednesday, January 20
Viking at Vegreville.
Vermilion at Wainwright.
Saturday, January 23
Wainwright at Viking.
Vegreville at Vermilion.
Wednesday, January 27
Vermilion at Viking.
Wainwright at Vegreville.
Saturday, January 30
Viking at Wainwright.
Vegreville at Vermilion.
Wednesday, February 3
Wainwright at Vermilion.
Vegreville at Viking.
Saturday, February 6
Viking at Vegreville.
Vermilion at Wainwright.
Wednesday, February 10
Wainwright at Viking.
Vermilion at Vegreville.
Saturday, February 13
Vegreville at Wainwright.
Viking at Vermilion.

KINSALLA NEWS

Christening Service Held at Kinsella

Mr. and Mrs. M. Tesman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Beschell and Mr. E. Miller visited Mr. Miller's relatives at Hay Lakes recently.

Mr. W. Johnston and Mr. T. Paget are on a hunting trip in the Edison district.

At a Christening service held in the United Church on Sunday, November 29 conducted by the Rev. N. Knight the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Davis was given the names Richard Bruce. The baby wore a Christening gown which was worn by Mr. R. Cormack at his Christening 76 years ago. Miss Betty Olsenberg sang a solo, "God Will Take Care of You" accompanied at the piano by Mrs. E. Simmons.

Mrs. D. Borthwick and Mrs. J. Lancaster spent the week-end in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. A. Barker attended the Cocksbutt Farm Implement Dealers Banquet and Social evening held at Vegreville last Friday evening.

Miss Annie Mulawka of Edmonton and Russel Mulawka, stationed with the RCAF in Edmonton have been visiting at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. M. Mulawka. Annie has returned to Edmonton but Russel will spend a twenty-one day leave here.

Please plan to attend the Bingo on December 9 sponsored by the Kinsella League. First prize is to be a chrome kitchen suite.

Well Baby Clinic at Kinsella, December 8.

The Maple Lodge Community Centre is sponsoring a pie social and dance on Friday, December 4 to be held in the school house. Everybody welcome.

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SHOWER HELD FOR BRIDE-TO-BE

(From The Viking News)

In compliment to Miss Donna Faye Hockett, a December bride-to-be, a miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mrs. Alvin Gorka Sunday evening, November 29.

For the occasion the living room was prettily decorated with silver bells and balloons. After partaking of a number of hilarious games and contests, a highly decorated baby buggy daintily covered with pink and white paper, was brought in by little Shirley and Judy Gorka dressed as bride and groom. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Tye Hope.

The bride-to-be thanked everyone graciously for the gifts.

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F.U.A. CONVENTION IN EDMONTON DECEMBER 7-11

The 1954 Annual Convention of the F.U.A. is being held at the Alberta College Auditorium, Edmonton, December 7 to 11 inclusive.

This is the annual Farmers Parliament and is expected to draw a crowd of about 1,000 delegates and visitors.

The business to come before the Convention includes consideration of future relations with the Alberta Federation of Agriculture. There is a suggested plan for amalgamation of the A.F.A. and F.U.A. before the locals. There is also a resolution calling for withdrawal of the F.U.A. from the Federation.

A new 30 point program for the F.U.A. will be considered for adoption. That the locals have been busy is proved by the fact that some 150 resolutions are being printed for consideration.

The F.W.U.A. convention is being held at the same time and also has a very full agenda. Main speakers at the convention will include W. J. McNamara of the Canadian Wheat Board, who will give the low-down on the marketing situation; J. E. Brownlee, chairman of the U.G.G., whose topic is "Laws of Particular Interest to Farmers," and A. K. Loyd, chairman of the B.C. Tree Fruit Marketing Board whose topic is "Producer Marketing of Fruit."

All locals are expected to send delegates and in addition all visitors are cordially welcome to all sessions. On Tuesday evening, December 8, the annual get-together and dance is being held in the auditorium and an overflow crowd is expected.

Farmers' Union of Alberta, Henry Young, President.

This & That

Canada's biggest sporting spectacle, the Grey Cup football finals, held at Toronto last Saturday, held the attention of football fans in every town, city and hamlet in Canada as the

Western Blue Bombers, seven champions, battled the Hamilton Tiger Cats, champions of the East. The East held the Grey Cup for another year when they defeated the Blue Bombers 12 to 6 before a crowd of over 27,000. The Grey Cup final is to Canada what the world series is to the U.S. The Blue Bombers finished third in the western Canada league and Edmonton Eskimos first. One just wonders if the best western team, played for the Grey Cup. From the records the Eskimos should have been in there—but they didn't make the final grade. Next year, perhaps.

This community sympathizes with the citizens of Lacombe who lost their arena and recreation centre by fire last Saturday. Just imagine if our Arena went up in flames just as the hockey season starts.

Every mile of railway track in Quebec has more than 800 people to support it. But every mile of track in Saskatchewan has fewer than 100 to support it.

Bringing Up Father

By George McManus



Branding

Branding is said to be the "Heraldry of the Range." It was started in the very early days of Spanish Mexican cattle ranching. The first brands in Texas were the initials of the owner and if two owners had the same initials, a bar or a circle distinguished one from the other.

Colonel Maverick became the owner of 400 cattle in Mexico in 1847. He had no time to look after the cattle and they multiplied rapidly and became as wild as antelopes. When ranchers saw an unbranded animal, they would say "That's one of Maverick's" or "That's a Maverick." As no effort was made to retrieve the strays, cattlemen picked them up and put their own brands on them. This went on for 6 years and then the Colonel, realizing what was going on, sent a party of cowboys to the area and they managed to round up about the same number as Maverick owned at first. He had enough of absentee ranching and he sold out his herd. Many of the cattle were so wild that the buyer never caught them. For years some of these "Mavericks" wandered about the plains of Southern Texas and so as new work was added to the American language. To this day, an unbranded range animal is known as a "Maverick."

Friction over unbranded cattle caused many a gun fight.

When registration of brands was established by law, ranchers vied with each other in designing unusual brands. There was the hash knife, the bible, the stirrup, the scissors, the long rail and a successful poker player designed the four sixes, which was a difficult brand to alter.

While branding is associated with heraldry and romance, it has always been the toughest job of the cowboys. Getting a hot iron on a stubborn cow or calf either in the open or in a corral, was never easy or pleasant work. When dragged to the branding fire, even the mildest animal would begin bawling and kicking. The clouds of dust and the acrid smell of burning hair and hide would almost suffocate the struggling cowboys.

A scheme was worked out by which "blanks" tackled the animal from opposite sides. One doubled up the animal's front legs and put his knee on its head. The other braced one foot against one hind leg and pressed it forward. The other leg of the beef was stretched backward at full length and held there. The brander then pressed the iron home and the checker entered another mark in the round-up tally book.

Sincerely,
F. W. Gershaw.

The radio is already playing Christmas carols which seems to us a little early. These lose their appeal before the Yuletide season arrives. The commercial announcements connected therewith could be cut short, or cut out entirely. Christmas goods are the stock in trade of local merchants who support local community programs, Christmas trees and treats.

In non-agricultural industries, which employ nearly 4,000,000 Canadians, almost one-quarter of the total working force is women.

QUESTIONS

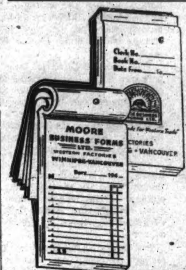
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Cancer

QUESTION: Does cancer occur more often in persons in certain occupations?

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Johnstone Lake Officially Changed To Old Wives Lake

Name of Old Wives Lake Perpetuates Indian Incident When Old Cree Mothers Sacrificed Themselves for Their Children

REGINA.—It was announced recently by Hon. J. H. Brocklebank, Saskatchewan minister of natural resources, that the name of Johnstone lake was officially changed to Old Wives lake by the Canadian Board on Geographical Names of Ottawa on November 5th, 1933.

The change of the name is the result of the efforts for many years by many residents of the area, and rural municipalities in the vicinity of Johnstone lake. The late Z. M. Hamilton of Regina was both a pioneer and writer of early Saskatchewan history and was among the first to propose the change of the name to Old Wives lake.

The name Old Wives lake perpetuates an Indian incident where Cree mothers voluntarily sacrificed themselves so that their children might escape the wrath of the Blackfoot Indians and return to their ancestral grounds and perpetuate the tribe.

Since the Indians had no written history, it is difficult to check the authenticity of the story, but officials of the federal Indian Affairs branch and others feel the event in its essential details did occur.

The story handed down from father to son for considerably more than one hundred years concerns a band of Cree Indians from the Qu'Appelle valley who journeyed west of Moose Jaw Creek hunting for buffalo so a store of meat would be available for the lean months ahead. Apparently a prairie fire in the Qu'Appelle area had caused the buffalo herds to wander southwesterly towards better pasture. The Indian band found a herd of buffalo in the vicinity of Lake Johnstone which were slaughtered and meat prepared. As was customary the work of skinning, cutting and drying of the meat and preparing the hides was left to

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the women and youths in the party of which there were a considerable number. The tribe had entered into the open prairie and in the hunting grounds of the Blackfoot Indians with considerable anxiety, but scouts had reported the area free of the enemy. It was decided to kill the buffalo and provide a more store for the months ahead and to hurry back to their home grounds.

The band returned with their meat supply and women and children were returning home when a Blackfoot scout and a small war party were observed in the afternoon. In the attack that followed, the small party of Blackfeet were driven off, but it was realized that the band was in mortal danger when the remainder of the Blackfeet war party would arrive. The Cree, burdened with woman and children would obviously be no match against the large well mounted Blackfeet war party armed with rifles obtained from American frontier posts in Missouri far superior to the Cree's flintlock muskets supplied by the Hudson's Bay Company.

It is reported that the older women spoke to the Chief as follows:

"We are old, no longer fitted to be mothers of men. Let a camp be made here. We will make little fires of buffalo chips. When night has come we will tend them and then you and the hunters, boys and young women will move silently away. The Blackfeet will kill the little fires and not know that you have gone. Like the wolves, they hunt at dawn, and all the trophies they will get will be the scales of old women." And so it was. The Blackfeet scouts watching from distant bushes, saw the camp fires and were satisfied that no escape was intended. At dawn the small party of women were massacred, but the main party reached the Qu'Appelle Valley in safety.

The lake was therefore called Old Women's Lake by the Indians. The early ranchers and homesteaders also commonly referred to the lake as Old Wives lake. About the middle of the last century the Frederick Johnstone visited the area during a buffalo hunting trip and as a compliment to the distinguished visitor the lake was officially called Johnstone lake, and was so shown on maps of the Northwest Territories and in subsequent maps of Saskatchewan.

As a matter of sentiment and in preservation of the Saskatchewan legend commemorating the mothers' sacrifice for their children a number of individuals sought to make the change, despite the natural tendency to preserve a name that has been established on maps for over 75 years. Among those who advocated the restoration of its original name were Z. M. Laroque, of Lebret, former secretary of the Metis Society, Dan Kennedy of the Assiniboine Reserve, R. P. B. Ostrander, Indian Affairs Branch and Fred McGuinness, executive director of the Golden Jubilee committee.

The move was also supported by the Rural Municipality of Rodgers and Lake Johnstone, as well as by a number of older settlers and ranchers of the area who were familiar with the incident.

Mrs. Anne W. Cusick of Coderre was largely instrumental in soliciting popular support for the change. It is in keeping with the sentiment of the people of the province who opposed the retention of a name honoring an early tourist who had little to do with this country. Mrs. Cusick and her associates feel the name of Old Wives lake appearing on future maps of Saskatchewan will preserve for all time an unique incident showing mothers' sacrifice for their children.

Sight White Moose

GORDONDALE, ALTA.—Sighting of a white moose three times on his trap line in this district has been reported by Norman Day.

Mr. Day says that on one occasion he worked his way to within forty yards of the animal. He says it is a three- or four-year-old cow. The Gordondale resident recalls that a Metis reported sighting an animal of similar color north of Fort Vermilion in 1928.

Marriages in Canada in the first nine months of 1933 totalled 94,032 as compared with 93,208 and 94,036, respectively, in the corresponding periods of 1932 and 1931.

Funny and Otherwise

A person had occasion to reprove a small boy for swearing "if you feel you must say something, just say 'Bother!'" he said. "Your father doesn't swear, does he?"

"Oh, no, sir." "Well, then, if he were working in the garden and suddenly stepped backwards on a nail which flew up and hit him on the head from behind, what would he say?"

"He'd say, 'You're back early, dear!'"

A husband and wife could not speak to each other except in the deaf and dumb language. One night when the husband came home rather late the wife let him have her raging anger, her fingers flying a mile a minute.

Just as he raised his hands to answer her, she turned out the light.

"Well," said father to little Tommy, "how did you like the circus?"

"It was good," Tommy replied, "but I didn't think much of the man who threw knives at the woman."

"Why?"

"He missed her every time!"

"Tell me what you eat and I'll tell you what you are," said a lunch-counter philosopher. Whereupon a meek little man, sitting a few stools away, called to the waitress: "Cancel my order for shrimp salad, please."

The sergeant spoke his piece about the shoes the recruit wore on parade. The latter explained that he had worn them in private life.

"So what?" snapped the sergeant. "Did you have a top hat when you were a civilian, too?"

"Why, yes."

"Then why don't you wear that here?"

"Don't be silly," snapped the recruit. "Who ever heard of wearing a top hat with brown shoes?"

"Is it true that Joan is going to see Reggie for breach of promise?"

"She was going to, but she found it wouldn't be worth while."

"No letters, I suppose?"

"It wasn't that. No money. She was on the point of filing a suit when she heard about Reggie pursuing one."

"Women are queer! See that one over there with the pram?"

"Yes."

"Well, I was attracted by the way she was cuddling her baby. I remarked on what a grand mother she was. She glanced at me, then smacked my face."

"Ah, you talk too fast."

The vision from Hollywood snaked her sinuous way along the platform.

Mrs. Smith eyed her husband sharply and said: "John! You never look at me like that."

"You never look like that!"

After being deaf for many years an old man decided to buy an invisible hearing aid. A week or so later he took it back for a minor adjustment. He was asked how it suited him.

"Fine," he replied. "I can hear conversation perfectly now."

"Your relations must be pleased," commented the assistant.

"Oh, I haven't told them. I sit around just as I always did, only now I can hear what they say. I've changed my will three times already!"

"It's awfully late!" he remarked to his friend after a long session at the club. "What will you say to your wife?"

"Oh, not much, you know," was the reply. "Good morning, dear," or something of that sort. She'll say the rest."

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Alberta To Extend Driver's Test Program

The Alberta government's driver testing program, in effect at Calgary and Edmonton since last July, will be extended to Lethbridge, Red Deer and Medicine Hat beginning December 1.

From December 1 on, all persons living in these cities who apply for their first driver's license will have to take the driver's test. The test consists of a written examination of the applicant's vision and depth perception ability, and a short road test.

Driver examiners will be available to test new drivers at Lethbridge on Tuesdays, at Medicine Hat on Wednesdays afternoons and Thursdays mornings, and at Red Deer on Wednesdays. Applications for tests should be made at the local Motor Vehicles Branch at Lethbridge and Medicine Hat and at the driver's license issuer at Red Deer.

HOME TOPPLES

ALIX, ALTA.—A district house, jacked up while work was being done on the basement, was knocked over into the excavation when an oil company crew exploded a dynamite charge nearby. No one was injured.

This Is An Unusual Skunk

PRINCE OF WALES, SASK.—Tom Martin shot a skunk in his chicken house recently, which proved to be something very unusual. Instead of the skunk being black and white, it was a sorrel color with the usual white stripes. Another oddity—there was no smell. The country seems to be alive with skunks this fall, and I'm sure it would be fatal if they were all like this one. The skunk was given to George Hooley, taxidermist at Swift Current, who will add the skunk to his collection of animals.

In normal times, most of the world's supply of mercury is supplied by Italy and Spain.



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He said he was spying out game for a group of United States

aportmen when he encountered a female grizzly and one cub, far back from his base camp.

Unarmed, the guide attempted to frighten the bear by shouting. The animal continued to advance toward him and he hit it with a rock.

Callison and the bear slid down the steep side of the mountain, with the cub rolling behind. The grizzly could not get footing, but chewed Callison's hand and bit him on his legs.

Finally the combatants tumbled over a cliff and landed together. The fall winded the grizzly and she gave up the fight.

"That bear carried too much lard," Callison said. "If she had been on a diet, I wouldn't be here to tell the story."

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Women's Acme Made SKI MITTS

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Locals

There will be a Canasta party at Alma Mater School on Friday, December 4.

The Junior W.A. is holding a Sale of Home Cooking in the Irma Food Market on Saturday, December 5.

We were happy to receive a note from Mrs. R. D. Smallwood who has been for some time in the Wainwright hospital and to know that she is improving in health. She hopes to be out of bed in another week.

Mrs. R. O. Larson is teaching at the Irma school in place of Mrs. O. Likness this week. Mrs. Likness has leave of absence because of the sudden passing of her brother-in-law Mr. Dendrew Likness.

Our weather is looking a bit more wintry at time of writing, but, perhaps we need it a little cooler to help us remember how few shopping days there are till Christmas.

Mrs. R. P. Chavron who has been visiting here at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Lambert left for Edmonton on Tuesday of this week.

The W.M.S. will hold its Christmas worship service in the Irma United Church on the evening of December 16. All Irma ladies are cordially invited to join with the W.M.S. in this Christmas service.

The Irma CGIT is planning a Vesper service in the Irma United Church on the evening of December 20.

Mr. L. Meier is on the sick list this week suffering from a throat infection.

There was a good attendance at the YPU meeting at the Irma United Church last Sunday evening.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hinecker, nee Esther Givins, on November 20 at the Royal Alexander hospital, Edmonton, a son, Douglas Fredrick, a brother for Joan.

The next meeting of the Strawberry Plains W.I. will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Jackson. Rev. H. W. Inglis and Mr. I. S. Reeds joined with Rev. Rice, Mr. Nicholson and Mr. Gould, all of Wainwright and the Rev. Knight of Viking and journeyed to Edmonton as a Presbytery Visitation group on Tuesday last.

John McLean, Mrs. Mellott and kiddies attended the funeral of her cousin Harry Larson of Bawlf on Wednesday last.

V. H. Larson of Daysland and his sister Mrs. Mellott attended the Swedish Smorgasbord at the Masonic Temple recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Barber and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barber were visiting relatives and friends at Lavoy and Hairy Hill Tuesday of this week.

The W.A. of St. Mary's will hold a Home Cooking Sale at the Irma Meat Market on Saturday, December 12. There will also be a Table of Aprons and other articles suitable for Xmas gifts. Canadian Church Calendars will also be available. Come and guess the weight of a lovely Christmas Cake, kindly donated by Mrs. G. Coulman.

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Viking Items

A large variety of new names for the Viking senior hockey Club have been received at the News Office and from the interest shown it looks like a real season for the team as soon as ice can be made at the Carena which should materialize in a few days come cold weather.

Preliminary work has been done and the boys should get down to work off some surplus poundage and get into shape for a strenuous season.

We'll probably have the new name for you next week and the name of the winner. No more suggested names will be accepted after today.

Christmas Candy

Some specialties in Christmas Candy that won't last the season out.

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- Aunt Martha's True Fruit JELLIES, delicious. 15 oz. **59c**
- Aunt Martha's Glace Fruit CARAMELS, 15 oz. pkt. **59c**
- Moir's "Empress" High Grade HARD CANDY. 14 oz. **39c**
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